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SUBJECT: ANIMAL DISEASES CONFERENCE

- 1. USDA INVITED BY VETERINARY MEDICINE FACULTY TRIPOLI LIBYA TO PRESENT TECHNICAL PAPER AT OCTOBER 11 CONFERENCE ON ANIMAL DISEASES BENGAZI.
- 2. DR CLAUDE J NELSON SENIOR STAFF VETERINARIAN USDA ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE (APHIS) PLANS TO ATTEND AND PRESENT PAPER ON US BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION PROGRAM.

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3. DISEASES OF LIVESTOCK OF THE NORTH AFRICAN AND MEDITER-RANEAN REGION ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO APHIS AS LIVESTOCK OF US ORIGIN ARE BEING SHIPPED IN INCREASING NUMBERS TO OIL-AFFLUENT COUNTRIES OF THE REGION. FAMILIARITY WITH DISEASE PROBLEMS IN THE REGION IS IN BEST INTEREST OF US SO THAT PROPER TECHNICAL MEASURES AND ADVICE CAN BE PROVIDED TO ASSURE MAXIMUM SURVIVAL OF ANIMALS OF US ORIGIN. INTEREST

OF APHIS AND US LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY IS ALSO SERVED WHEN OTHER GOVERNMENTS ARE FAMILIAR WITH US HEALTH STANDARDS EPIDEMIOLOGICAL METHODS DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMS AND SPECIFICATION FOR EXPORTING ANIMALS. DR NELSON'S ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE THIS OPPORTUNITY.

- 4. SUBJECT POST CONCURRENCE WE PREPARED TO APPROVE RIP. PLEASE ADVISE.
- 5. UPON CONCURRENCE PLEASE CONTACT DR A BOARGOB VICE-DEAN FACULTY OF VETERINARY MEDICINE EL FATEH UNIVERSITY TRIPOLI TO ADVISE THAT HE MAY ADD DR NELSON'S PAPER TO CONFERENCE AGENDA. CHRISTOPHER

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